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In Re the Patent of:

FORREST NABORS

Application No.: 09/188,863

Filing Date: November 9, 1998

For: **APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR  
FACILITATING CUSTOMER-DRIVEN  
SALES OF PRODUCTS HAVING  
MULTIPLE CONFIGURATIONS**

Art Group: 2761

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Docket No. 4606P001

Applicant/Patent Owner: Chrome Data Corporation

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Entitled: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR FACILITATING CUSTOMER-DRIVEN SALES...

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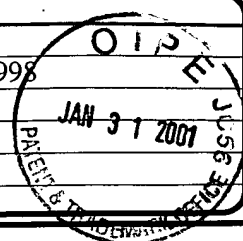
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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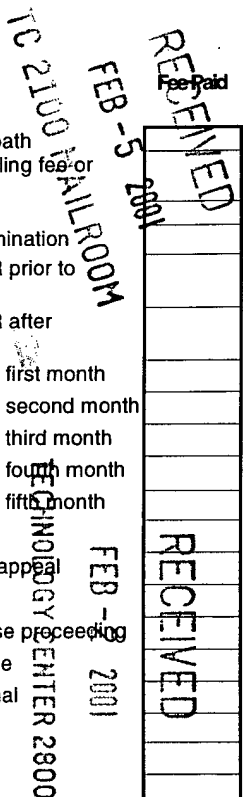
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